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Re the application of:

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Werner Scheler et al.

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Application No.: 10/020,861

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Group Art Unit: 3627

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR LOCKING AND UNLOCKING A DOOR OF A CONTAINER

RESPONSE TO 1) NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND 2) NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed February 20, 2002 and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application (copy attached) mailed February 20, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

1. Reissue Specification in double-column format;
2. Consent of Assignee;
3. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
4. Reissue Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175; and
5. A check in the amount of \$1,290.00 to cover the surcharge and filing fees.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

☒ The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a). The surcharge is not required when supplying this item.

☒ Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees. Until this item is supplied, the oath/declaration remains defective; thus, payment of the surcharge (\$130 for large entity; \$65 for small entity) under 37 CFR 1.53(f) and 37 CFR 1.16(e) is required in addition to the supplying of this item. See MPEP § 1410.01.

☐ Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided, to comply with 37 CFR 1.172. Until this item is supplied, the oath/declaration remains defective; thus, payment of the surcharge (\$130 for large entity; \$65 for small entity) under 37 CFR 1.53(f) and 37 CFR 1.16(e) is required in addition to the supplying of this item. See MPEP § 1410.01.

☒ Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP § 324. Until this item is supplied, the oath/declaration remains defective; thus, payment of the surcharge (\$130 for large entity; \$65 for small entity) under 37 CFR 1.53(f) and 37 CFR 1.16(e) is required in addition to the supplying of this item. See MPEP § 1410.01.

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
 ■ \$420 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1290.**
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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